

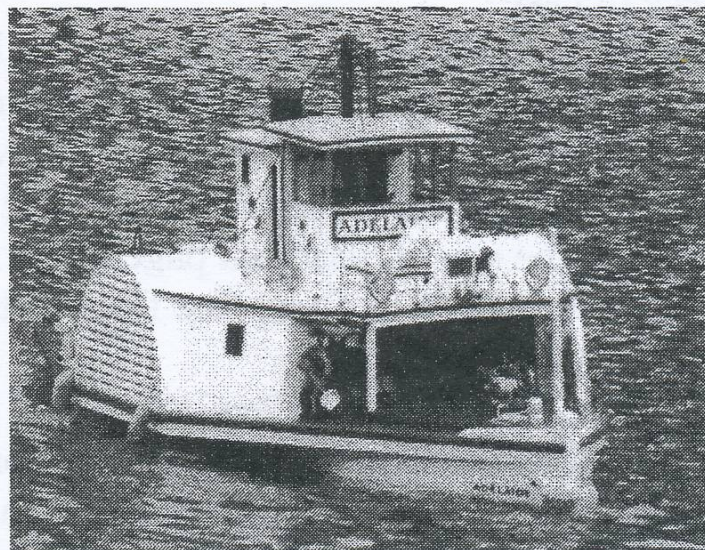
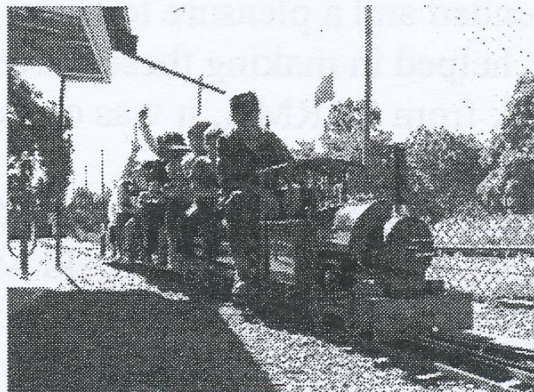


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Happenings Summer 2015

From the President.

Summer came in a bit of a hurry with some 44 C days and gladly has not remained and no damage to equipment or track. The Xmas barbeque was well attended with just over 100 members and families and the weather was fine (no rain) for the first time in 4 years, and we all played trains until midnight. The ladies of the canteen had a delightful lunch at Charlie's for all the help they have given throughout the year.

In the last few months, some of our members have been hospitalised and hopefully on the mends,

Bill Weste – has had surgery and currently on the mend.

Michael Tingay – received a new kidney and feels young again

SASMEE had 2 private runs, Clovelly Park Primary and SARMA, both groups were well attended and a pleasure to have. I would like to thank all the members who helped in making these 2 events a success and with the response back from SARMA, it was one of there very best visits in quite a few years.

Our yearly night run was well attended with over 50 members from Railway Park, Morphett Vale Railway, Penfield Model Railway and SASMEE members. We had boats as well as trains running until midnight and so was the chit chat about all sorts of trivia, plus a cup of coffee and a piece of cake.

SASMEE cancelled the Saturday Public Field Day in February due to hot weather and we endeavoured to contact all concerned, however if we were not able to, please let us know as we may have some phone numbers or email addresses which may need updating.

Jackie Monte became the star on the front page of the messenger papers, as they place SASMEE as first place for kids to have parties in the eastern suburbs of Adelaide.

This year, the AALS convention is at Penfield Model Railway.

SASMEE has the post convention run on Tuesday April 7th and it's our turn to put on a show and all hands will be required that day for everything to go smoothly and enjoyable for all. The gates will open at 8.30am and SASMEE will provide lunch for all that attend. The March meeting will be the focus point on all the jobs on the post convention

run and if your coming on that day and you can help, please let the committee know.

At the present moment there is a bit of maintenance work going on around the property from

- Lily pond bridge modifications and painting
- New fencing installations
- g gauge gardening, paving, tree trimmings etc
- New unloading traverser,
- 7 1/4" steaming bays to be modified
- Water delivery 5" station

Some of the ladies have been putting new smiles on our garden gnomes, so watch out as some are pretty colourful. Thanks Ladies.

Take care until next time.

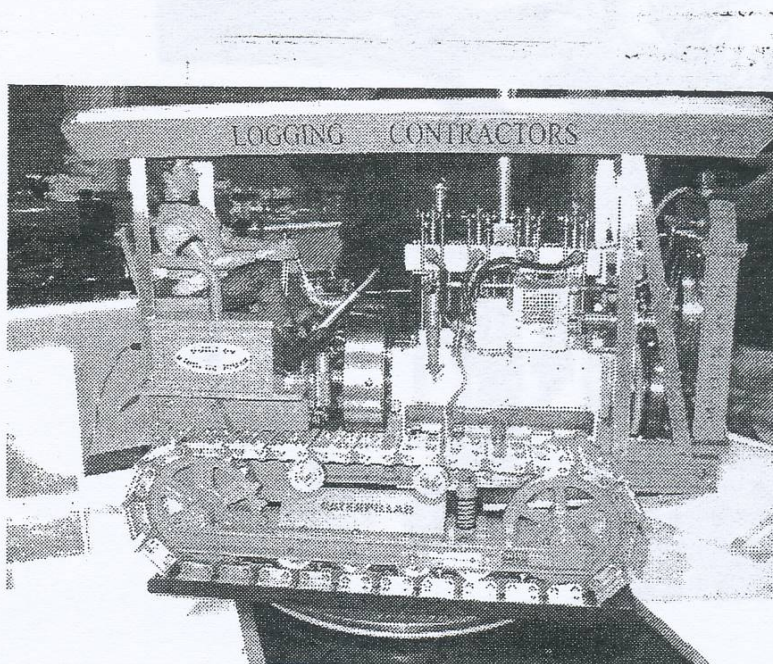
Members please note.

Working bees are on Wednesdays from 8am onwards and Saturdays from 1pm onwards. Remember many hands make light work.

Come on, get involved.

Thanks

John Monte



Jackie Monteodoro isio played a large part in SASMEE's support for the recent visit by the Clovelly Park Primary School Teachers and Helpers.

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MORE HAPPENINGS

From, the Vice President.

New Subscription Arrangements.

Several members have taken advantage of a day at the working bees and run days to reduce their annual subscription. **Don't leave it until the last minute.**

March – July Calender.

Public Field Days.

Sunday 1st March 2015

Saturday 21st March 2015

Sunday 5th April 2015

Saturday 18th April 2015

Sunday 3rd May 2015

Saturday 23rd May 2015

Sunday 7th June 2015

Saturday 20th June 2015.

Working Bees Wednesdays 9-00am til 1.00pm

Saturdays 1.00pm til 4.00pm [except field days.]

Convention, Penfield.

This year Penfield is the Convention Host over Easter from 2-6th April.

SASMEE Post Convention Run.

On the Tuesday following the Convention , SASMEE will host convention attendees for the day including lunch.

We will need to supply,

Parking Attendants

Boiler Certificate Inspectors.

Helpers for unloading.

People to explain the signal system.

People to explain the layout.

Assistance with lunches.

This is our chance to show off how good SASMEE is. Please volunteer.

Names to John Monteodorisio, Ian Foster or John Foster.

Public Field Day, Sunday 7th December 2014.

This was our final public field day for the year. We had 34 members attend to serve 458 visitors. A very pleasant day with a good attendance.

71/4 Locos.	Owner /Driver.	5"/3.5 locos.	Owner/ Driver.
351 Club locos.	Josh Driscoll	Jack / Junior	John Monteodorisio/
Sevenplex.	John Lewis.		Andrew Mathews.
5037 Black Five/.	Allan Wallace.	SAR 509	John Mere.
High lander.		Kitson Meyer	Graham Driscoll.
Dolgogh.	Barry Dunstan.	Kingjoy Simplex.	Kingsley Martin.
BHP Billiton 6067.	Matt Leslie.		
Koppel.	Bob Nash/Mitchell	Templeman.	
		Appentice.	Rod O`donohoe.

Boats	Owner	Boats	Owner.
Dragonfly Airboat.	John Foster.	Cranborne Freighter .	Bob Smith.
Monterey.	Stan Shelton.	Perkassa PTB.	Stan Shelton.
Wave Rider.	Stan Shelton.	MV Samie4.	Michael Priest.
Twister.	Stan Shelton.	MV Treglison .	Michael Priest.
HMAS Bendigo.	Allan Saunders.	Emden 901 Launch .	Alf Payne.
Steam Launch.	Malcolm Ambler.	Cabin Cruiser.	Malcolm Ambler.

Garden Gauge Loco.	Owner.	Garden Gage Loco	Owner.
No 22 T19	Ben Chandler.	K36 488.	Ben Chandler.
C25 375	Ben Chandler.	C19 346	Ben Chandler.

The gate was handled by Mark Coxon and the Safety Officer was Michael Offler. The steam house saw Ralph Ollerenshaw feeding the boiler assisted by John Weidenhofer. The 71/4" g station was staffed by Bruce Smith and Grant Tunn. The 5" station was staffed by drivers taking a break.

Wednesday 10th September 2014

As well as the usual working bee attended by the regulars, we had a very busy day at SASMEE. Clovelly Park Primary School, a school catering for many migrant and disadvantaged children were advised that their booking for an end of year function had been double booked and they had missed out.

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They appealed to SASMEE , could we help them out with a function for the children.? After some negotiation on safety and other requirements, Secretary, Ian Foster arranged for some 140 children, accompanied by teachers and some parents to attend for 71/4" train rides, and a school provided lunch in our grounds. The children found the day great fun and were also intrigued by testing of G gauge locos on out track.

At the same time President John Monteodorisio entertained our 15 Canteen Ladies to lunch at Charlie`s Diner at the Brighton Hotel to thank them for their untiring efforts over the year. We understand that everyone had a great time.

That evening John Monteodorisio the hosted the 44 members of the SA Railway Modellers Association at SASMEE for their end of year function. After rides drawn by the Club`s 71/4" 351 and John`s 350 Diesel outline locos they dined at the local bowling club, inspected our G gauge layout and declared this was the best end of year function they had ever had. Assisting John were Josh Driscoll, Aaron Winter, John Mere, Mike Offler and David Hawkins.

Christmas Party Saturday 20th December 2014.

As is SASMEE`s custom the usual Saturday public field day due on the 3rd Saturday of December is replaced with the club Christmas Party. Over 100 members attended with 12 locos, 3 boats and 2 off G gauge locos.

We were well catered for with steak, sausages, meat patties, caramelised onions, several varieties of salads followed by preserved fruit and ice cream and as much cake and yeast buns as anyone could eat. Jackie and John Monteodorisio were the driving force with Toni Offler, Llynn Leslie, Anne Hardy and Nicki Mere assisting in the kitchen. Cooks were Trevor Hill, John Mere, Mike Offler, Bruce Smith and David Hawkins.

This was the first Christmas Party in three years that it has not rained. This meant our loco drivers could play well up to mid-night.

71/4 locos	Owner /Driver.	5" locos	Owner
6076 BHP	Matt Leslie	Juliet. [3.5"]	Allan Wallace.
Mt Goldsworthy.		910.	Bob Smith.
Things/Beast.	Cam/Brenton Dicker.	WA Webb.	John Mere.
			Cont`d

TalyLynn	Mike Offler.	Sallie.	Paul Willis.
		Simplex.	
Club 351	Josh Drisco/ Ian Foster.	Apprentice.	Jack /Rod O`donohoe.
		DE90 GE 44 Tonner.	Ian Hand.

O/G gauge.

Western Pacific Diesel with rolling stock. Brad Cottle.
Egg Liner. Jack O`donohoe.

Boats.

Mike Offler, Air/Sea Rescue Launch, MILA Luxury cruiser.
John Foster. Dragonfly Airboat.

Public Field Day Sunday 4th January 2015.

First public field day for the year saw a very pleasant day with 360 people and 40 members attending. The canteen was staffed by Jackie Monteodorisio, Margaret Coxon, Toni Offler and Shirley Mundi. Thank you ladies.

With 9 locos and 14 boats and 2 O/G trains there was something happening all the time but with a smaller crowd, a very relaxing day was had by all. Millswood Station was staffed by Grant Tunn and Bruce Smith. SASMEE station was staffed by John Monteodorisio, David Hawkins and Greg Weaver. The steam house was kept on the boil by Ralph OLLERENSHAW, John Weidenhofer and David Eustace.

John Beal issued tickets at the gate and Trever Hill ensured a safe day.

71/4 locos	Owner /Driver.	5" locos	Owner/ Driver.
Eudlo	Andrew Mathews	509.	John Mere.
Highlander.	Allan Wallace.	456.	Bryan Homan.
BHP Mt Goldsworthy.	Matt Leslie.	702 .	Bob Smith.
Club350.	Aaron Winter.	Kitson Meyer.	Graham Driscoll.
		Apprentice.	Rod O`donohoe.

Boats

Twister.	John Sheldon.	MV Hanson Bay.	Mike Priest.
Turbo 2.	John Sheldon.	Dragonfly Airboat.	John Foster.
Wave Rider.	John Sheldon.	Seawasp Racer.	John Foster.
Ducted Fan Boat.	Jeff During.	Tug Tomar.	Barry Dunstan.
			Cont`d.

Russian Cruiser. Jeff During. Air/Sea Rescue. Mike Offler.
Cabin Cruiser. Malcolm Ambler. MILA Cabin Cruiser. Mike Offler.
Steam Launch Malcolm Ambler.

O/G Gauge.

VR Train. Michael Tingay. Taleisin, Peter Lucas.

Come and Play Night Tuesday 13th January 2015.

Traditionally, SASMEE does not hold a club night meeting in January, but starts the year with a Come and Play Day/night with other local clubs invited. After some of the heaviest January rain for many years [decades] it promised to be a soggy event. Fortunately the rain held off long enough to allow 42 members and visitors to enjoy a pleasant social evening with a BBQ dinner and plenty of train rides.

5' Locos.

Wayne Bradford. [AMSRS] –“Pozieres” tank engine.

Bob Smith. -702 mountain loco.

Jack O`donohoe.- Club Loco , Apprentice.

71/4 locos.

Chris Mackintosh. [Penfield/Roseworthy] – “Liss” tank engine.

Toni Offler. – Club Loco- 351

Michael Offler – “Tal-y-LLyn” tank loco.

Cameron Dicker. - 0-4- 0 electric.

Boats.

Between driving the club loco. “Apprentice” Jack controlled his Russian Cruiser model while trying to avoid Jeff During practicing ski jumps with his experimental jet boat.

Saturday Public Field Day 17th January 2015

A very pleasant summers day at 24c brought out 38 members and about 300 people to SASMEE. With 9 locos, 11 boats, 2 G gauge and 1 model Hit and Miss engine running as well as the steam house there was plenty to entertain all visitors.

The canteen was staffed by Jackie Monteodorisio, Shirley Mindi, and Jill Smith.

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The gate was served by David Hawkins with Bill Coles as Duty Safety Officer. Ralph Olllerenshaw and Bernie Dickenson kept the boiler going in the steam house. Station attendant in Millswood station were Bruce Smith and Grant Tunn. SASMEE station was staffed by Greg Weaver, Milton Smith and Peter Hoy.

71/4" locos	Owner/Driver	5" locos	Owner/ Driver.
Harry	Bert Francis.	Kinjoy.	Kingsley Martin.
Club351	Aaron Winter/ Toni Offler.	456 Gresley.	Bryan Homann.
Dolgoch	Barry Dunstan.	Jabiru.	John Monteodorisio.
		Kitson Meyer.	Graham Driscoll.
		Apprentice.	Rod O'donohoe.
		422 Class NSW.	Michael Moyse/ Malcolm Ambler.

Boats.

Twister.	John Sheldon.	MV Hanson Bay.	Mike Priest.
Turbo.	John Sheldon.	Jamie H.	Mike Priest.
Ducted Fan Jet Boat.	Jeff During.	Coast Guard.	John Sheldon.
Russian Cruiser.	Jeff During.	Dragonfly Skimmer.	John Foster.
Cabin Cruiser MILA.	Mike Offler.	Seawasp Racer.	John Foster.
Air/Sea Rescue Launch.	Mike Offler.		

O/G Gauge.

VR train.	William + 2 Carriages.	Max Shuard.
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Engines.

Hit and Miss IC engine. Kerry Gascoigne.

Sunday Public Field Day 1st February

A lovely mild summers day brought out over 400 patrons and 47 members. With 22 boats, 10 locos and three O/G gauge there was plenty to entertain and enthrall our visitors. A pleasing aspect of the day was the growing number of large steam locos now operating on our 71/4" track. Pulling at least two carriages each these certainly move passengers as did Matt Leslie's beautiful 6076 BHP Billiton loco.

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Highlight of the day was Allan Saunders getting the crossbar on the centre post of the pond stuck between the fore and mainsails of his yacht. How we don't know. Fortunately, just before he donned the waders smart helm work by Mike Offler and Mike Priest with their boats managed to free the yacht.

John Monteodorisio managed the gate while David Walton was the Duty Safety Officer. The steam house was almost overcrowded with Ralph Ollerenshaw, John Weidenhofer, Bernie Dickenson and our new young member Austin Stranger all pitching in. I wonder did they all take turns to stoke the boiler.?

Jackie Monteodorisio, Nicki Mere, Toni Offler and Shirley Mundi provided the usual very high standard of service common to our canteen volunteers.

71/4"locos	Owner/Driver.	5" locos.	Owner/Driver
Eudlo 260	Andrew Mathews.	Jack & Junior.	Ian Foster.
Koppel.	Bob Nash/John Mere.	T214.	Bryan Homann.
BJP Mt Goldsworthy.	Matt Leslie.	Kingjoy.	Kingsley Martin.
Josephine.	Grant Belton	Kitson Meyer	Graham Driscoll.
		Apprentice.	Rod O'donohoe
		U.P.290	Brad Cottle.

Boats.

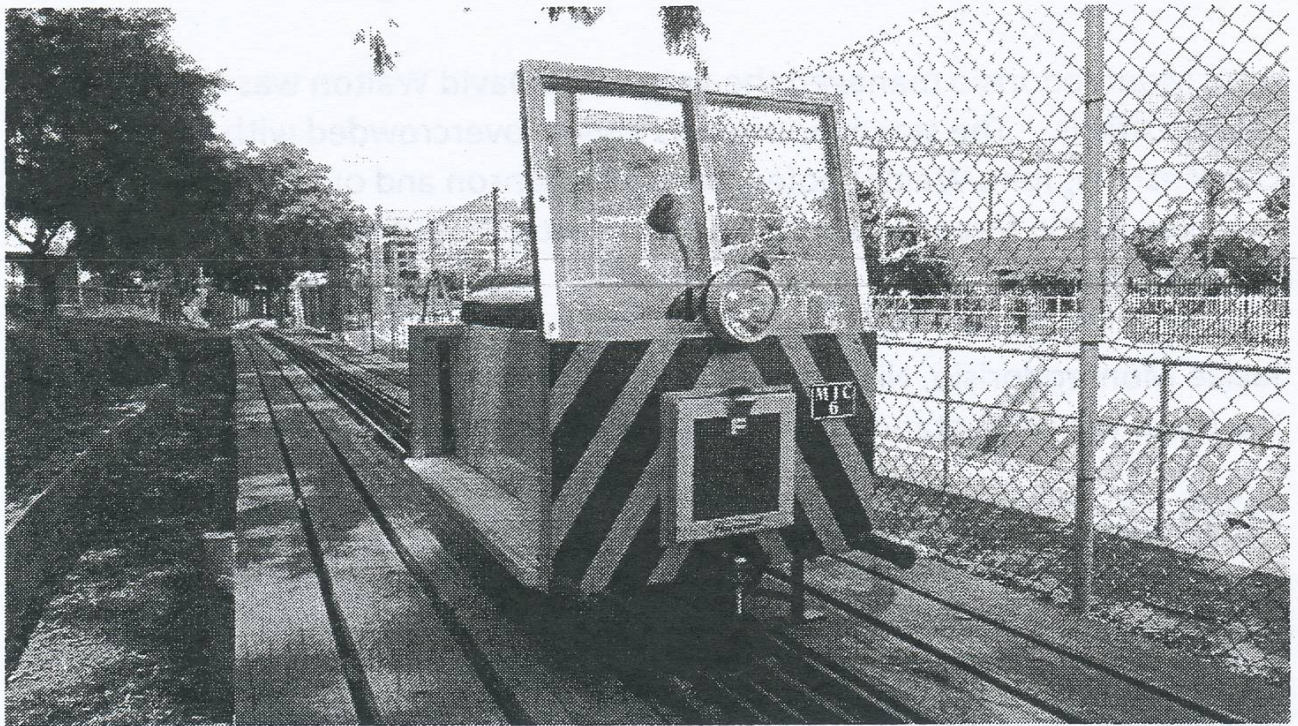
Twister.	John Sheldon.	MV Hanson Bay.	Mike Priest.
Coast Guard.	John Sheldon.	Treglisson.	Mike Priest.
Pride of Firth.	Bob Smith.	Jamie H.	Mike Priest.
Sea Fish.	John Sheldon.	Cranbourne Freighter.	Bob Smith.
Seawasp Racer.	John Foster.	Elke Trawler.	John Beal.
Ducted Fan Jet Boat.	Jeff During.	PS Adelaide.	Stan Shelton.
Russian Cruiser.	Jeff During.	Air/Sea Rescue Launch.	Mike Offler.
Water Jet Scudder type.	Jeff During.	Cabin Cruiser.	Malcolm Ambler.
MILA Cabin Cruiser.	Mike Offler.	Steam Launch.	Malcolm Ambler.
Safir Yacht.	Allan Saunders.		

O/G Gauge.

Ruby S.	Max shuard.	Taleisin.	Peter Lucas
Edgrid.	Max Shuard.	Baguley Drwry.	Peter Lucas.

Saturday Public Field Day 21st February 2015.

Field day was cancelled due to the very hot weather.



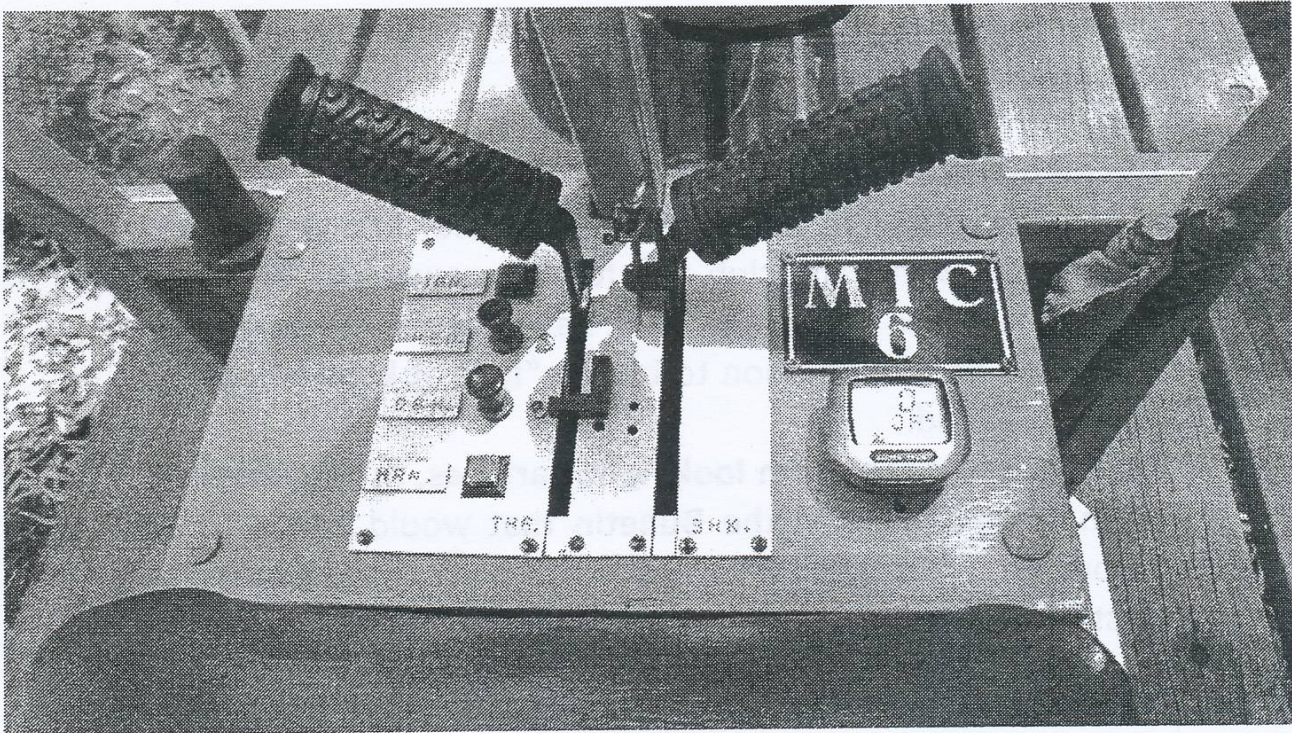
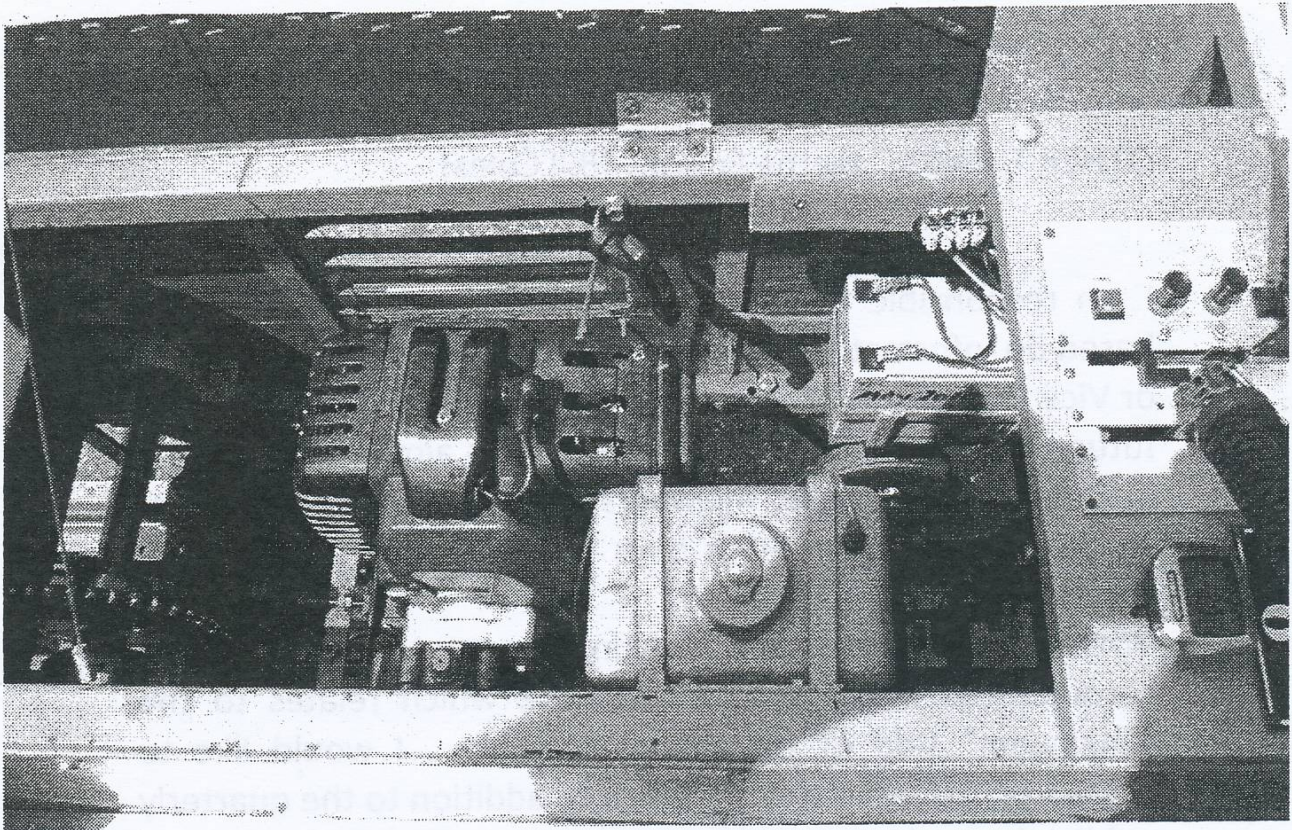
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OTHER THINGS. By the Editor. [Bill Coles]

I am responsible for putting together the SASMEE Bulletin based on information, traditionally provided, by the President or Vice President. The content, in the main relates to past or future happenings within the Club and is aimed at providing information to those members who, for one reason or another miss out on field days or can't make the monthly meetings.

Whilst maintaining the existing content information I consider the need to add a feature which relates to the "Engineers" side of the Clubs' naming. I would like to promote, in a small way a change or addition to the quarterly publication. We have seen over time changes and additions to the way the club operates, expenditures, Government requirements and safety awareness, to name a few. I think we all agree, this has all lead to a great facility.

The "addition" I am seeking are articles , hints, where to buy, how do you do it? How I did it, buy/sell or wants. Any words or photographs that would be of interest for inclusion into the Bulletin.

The bottom line is that these additions are requested from the members within SASMEE.

There is wealth of information, expertise, knowledge and experience within the club and for the newer members the Bulletin and the members "who have been there and done it" should be looked upon to be the "font of knowledge" for projects ahead.

My request is that I am looking for articles, in any shape or form for inclusion in the Bulletin that would add a bit of colour to a format that basically has not changed over the past 25 odd years that I have been putting it together. This is

in no way a reflection on the content current submitted. It's a summary of what took place at a point in time.

Having hopefully having sown the seed for a massive influx of content the following is a "how do I do it" from the viewpoint of a submission for inclusion in the Bulletin, There is number of ways. Email download is the easiest for me to handle. However, if you are including tables or odd spacing make sure the content is on A5 size format. I have great trouble trying to transcribe A4 content into Bulletin size. Photos are OK. The originals would be the best for reproduction. Snail mail is no problem, so long as it's readable. Lengthy telephone calls are not the best as I have an acute hearing problem.

Having said all that, all articles will be published provided that they do not contain personal vindication etc. I cannot guarantee the time frame of publishing as inclusion is relative to fitting into the page layout available. For example, this current Bulletin, presented content left 2 blank pages that required filling up with something. In the past I have found articles under the heading of "Other things". When the timing for submission for printing is drawing near and one still is trying to find something of interest it's a bit of a problem.

I generally attend all meetings and if you have something to pass on at a field day give me a ring and I will make sure I am in attendance.

My contact details are in the Bulletin.

Talking on the need for a change. I have put all past Bulletins together on a pasting method of individual sheets pasted into a booklet style and passed on to Office works. They know me and do a great job. The last time the lady diplomatically suggested I get up with technology and produce in PDF? Time for change.!!

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